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THE DRUGGIST.

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TIME IS MONEY!

You can save both time and money
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AVERY'S SHOE STORE

When in need of Shoes. For that is the place where you can always get the full worth of your money. Now this is no joke. Come in and we will convince you that our Special Sale is going on all the time.

See some of the latest styles in our window.

Yours Truly,

I. F. AVERY.

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THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT.

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ABOUT PEOPLE.

Where They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going.

Mei Allen and wife spent Sunday at Cedar Point.

Mr. A. T. Plumm and wife spent Sunday in Cincinnati.

F. Taffe and wife, of Findlay, spent Sunday in Lima.

Sheriff Conn, of Van Wert, was in the city this morning.

Harry Harper, of Ottawa, spent Sunday with his parents.

P. H. Flahie, of Bowling Green, spent Sunday here with his wife.

Miss Minerva M. Musselman spent Sunday with friends in Van Wert.

John O'Connor left yesterday for Chicago, and will return this evening.

Halley Kane, of the Indiana oil field, spent to day with Lima friends.

J. Briggs, of Spencerville, regaled at the Cambridge House yesterday.

Tug Wilson, of Findlay, spent Sunday with Simon Speltzky, of south Main street.

W. G. Baker and John Ryan, of North Lima, spent Sunday in Kenton with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Finkle, of west Elm street, spent Sunday with friends in Mendon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Weadock returned last night from a week's visit with friends in St. Marys.

Mr. Ed Ladday, of St. Marys, was called here last night by the death of her brother, Jas. B. Connor.

Mr. Cross, of Canton, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Cross, of south Elizabeth street.

Walter Flahie, of Findlay, spent Sunday with his uncle, P. H. Flahie, and wife, of north Elizabeth street.

Will J. O'Day and Miss Hattie Higginbotham spent Sunday in St. Marys, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell.

Miss Emma Jones, who is attending the Lima Business College, returned last night from a visit at her home in Van Wert.

Miss Miller, who has been teaching in the high schools at Celina, will spend the summer with her mother, on south Elizabeth street.

L. E. & W. car inspector M. B. Eby, wife and son started this morning on a two weeks' visit in Pittsburgh and Ft. Scott, Kansas.

Chas. Campbell and family, of Danville, Ill. are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rowland, of St. Johns avenue. Mr. Campbell intends to remove his family to this city.

John Durnbaugh, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Durnbaugh, of south Main street, the past few weeks, has gone to Buffalo, N. Y., to take a position in the

GOOD BALL.

The Marquettes Defeat the Stars.

NO TEAM IN THE LEAD.

A Big Crowd Witnessed the Game—The Marquette Team Greatly Strengthened—Next Game Saturday.

The fourth game of the Lima league series was played yesterday afternoon, and was witnessed by about four hundred base ball enthusiasts. The contest was between the Lima Stars and the Marquettes, and taken as a whole was an interesting one.

The Stars had already won one game from the Shamrocks, and the Marquettes had lost one to the High School, and was the only team that had not been a victor. After their first defeat there was an effort made to strengthen the weak positions on the team, and that it was successfully done was demonstrated in yesterday's game, by running up to their credit, the largest score that has been made so far in the series of games. Their work was much superior to their playing in their previous appearance, and their team work was much more perfect. The Stars, from some cause, played a much weaker game than they did in their first contest, and seemed to have had fate against them. In one inning they bunched four hits but were unable to make a circuit of the diamond. The boys played an earnest game, and although after the third inning they had 11 scores against them, they did not allow their faith to falter or their efforts to lessen. To the very last they fought to win, and would not give up the contest until their last man was called out. The second base could certainly be strengthened, for there were several errors made that allowed their opponents' score to climb up into the teens. English went into the box at the beginning of the game, but when the Marquettes had solved his curves for six runs in the third inning, Gilhooly was given a trial. He failed to check the avalanche, for the Marquettes found him easy. When he had shown himself not effective, Debling was put in the box and allowed but five hits the remaining four innings. The game, however, was not lost by reason of weakness in the pitcher's box, but was due, for the greater part, to the want of proper support. Several hits were made which should have been properly cared for. This made the battery's work heavy and difficult. Every pitcher likes good support, and the weak places in the Stars should be strengthened to assist their pitchers.

Tilson caught an earnest game for the Stars and worked hard to tie an almost hopeless score. Altshul twisted the sphere for the Marquettes and at most times was effective. Blackman, with his usual ability, caught a good game, watching the bases like an old professional and allowing, at no time, his antagonists to steal a march on him. DeGrief for the first time was given a trial at first, and with one exception played an errorless game. It was at the bat that he proved his ability, securing four hits. His three-bagger that scored three men was one of the sensational plays of the day. The outfield of both teams did good work, and the infielders were at most times quick and efficient.

The crowd was a large and orderly one, and was not slow to recognize a good play in either team. Interest and enthusiasm in this series of games is increasing and is certain to do so long as the opposing teams are as evenly matched. As it now stands no team is in the lead, each one having an average of 500 per cent.

The next game will be played Saturday, when the High School team will attempt to win from the team that lost yesterday. This is the score.

Marquettes 4 1 1 3 0 1 2 Stars 1 1 1 0 0 3 0

Errors—Marquettes 5, Stars 3; hits—Marquettes 16, Stars 10; passed balls—Blackman 2, Telson 1; struck out—by Altshul 4, English 1, Dibling 1, three-base hits—Ol Smith, Gilhooly, DeGrief; two base hits—Telson, English, Mulatt, Altshul.

STANDING.

Position. Club Won Lost. P. C.

1 Stars 1 1 500

2 High School 1 1 500

3 Shamrocks 1 1 500

4 Marquettes 1 1 500

The Shamrocks went to Wapakoneta yesterday to play ball and were defeated by a score of 6 to 13. The boys report a good time and splendid treatment from the hands of the Wapakoneta people. Cook had his eye hurt by being hit with a batted ball.

STREET TALK.

The Buckeye Pipe Line company, on last Saturday inaugurated the custom of giving its employees in this city a half holiday each Saturday afternoon.

The marriage of Mr. P. H. Gallager, of this city, who now holds a lucrative position in the government printing office in Washington, D. C., and Miss Mary Dean, a popular teacher in the public schools at Andover, N. Y., will take place at Andover early in July. Miss Dean is well known in this city as a charming and beautiful lady, who has frequently visited her cousins, the Misses

Higginbotham, of west McKibben street.

Mr. and Mrs. Roby, who were recently married at Delaware, arrived in Lima early Saturday morning. The Calumet club, of which Mr. Roby is a member, secured a band, Saturday evening, and marched to the residence of Mr. Hale, on High and West streets, where Mr. and Mrs. Roby are at present staying, and welcomed them with a serenade. After several selections, the band and club, with Mr. Roby at its head, marched to the Calumet rooms at the corner of Main and North streets, where Mr. Roby did the elegant.

A FORMER LIMA BOY.

James Connor, Inhales Natural Gas, Which Causes Death.

The body of James Connor was received in Lima Saturday evening, from Van Buren, Ind., and taken to the home of his parents at 360 south Jackson street. Connor was working in the oil fields in Indiana and Thursday afternoon was drawing off water from an oil tank when he inhaled gases which suffocated him. Connor was a young man well known to many people in Lima. He was 23 years old and leaves a wife and a small child. His funeral was preached by Rev. Manning this morning at 8:30 in St. Rose church. The body was interred in the Catholic cemetery.

A QUIET SUNDAY.

Only One Arrest for Disturbing the Peace.

THE SALOONS ALL CLOSED.

Bruce Blair, a Bartender, Arrested for Being Drunk and Fast Driving. Fined Fifteen Dollars and Cost.

Yesterday in Lima was an unusually quiet Sabbath, and with one exception no person disturbed the peacefulness of the day. The saloons were kept closed, and fewer drunks were seen on our streets than for many Sundays.

Brice Blair, who is employed as a bartender for Jeff Murray, on east Market street, imbibed too freely, and the result was that he was called before the mayor this morning and given a fine which almost took his breath.

He, in company with a woman from St. Marys, was driving a horse at a rapid speed over the streets in the west end of town, in search of two men who were also in a buggy. He passed them on west Market street, and struck one of the men in the face with a whip. The horse he was driving was covered with lather and was suffering from being over driven. Policeman Lilly grabbed the horse as they attempted to pass him, and stopped it. He made Blair and the young woman get out of the buggy. Lilly then drove the horse to the livery barn of Botkins, where it had been hired. A warrant was issued against him, and he appeared before Mayor Barter this morning at 10 o'clock, and pleaded guilty to the charge of being drunk and creating a disturbance. The mayor reprimanded him severely and imposed a fine of \$15.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

The young child of Frank Metheany is very ill from an attack of pneumonia.

The Rev. C. B. Crawford will hold divine service at Guyer, on Wednesday evening of this week.

The Sorosis Club will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Rowlands, on west North street.

Mr. and Mrs. Zurcher, who live near Woodlawn cemetery are the parents of a brand new baby girl.

There will be a meeting of the Lima Cycling club this evening at 7 o'clock sharp at the law office of Brotherton & Brotherton.

The Commercial Investment Bank has rented the room formerly occupied by Melville's drug store and will move into it about the middle of July.

The funeral service of Elanore J., the four-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Madigan, took place Saturday afternoon from St. Rose. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

The telephone company of Ottawa this week will make connection with the Lima telephone company, thus giving communication with many points which have not been able to be reached heretofore.

The funeral service of the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. O'Neill will be held to-morrow morning. The cortege will leave the house, No. 410 Railroad street at 8 o'clock and the services held at St. Rose's church, commencing at 8:30 o'clock.

The bans of matrimony between Will J. O'Day, of the Buckeye Pipe Line office, and Miss Hattie Higginbotham, were announced at St. Rose church yesterday. The marriage will take place at St. Rose church in about two weeks.

About 6 o'clock Saturday evening the fire department was called out by an alarm from a box at the C. & E. crossing. A defective flue had caused a small blaze in the roof of J. Moore's

SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!

NOTHING BUT SHOES!

We don't do much blowing, but we DO do business. Not through any special attraction of ourselves, but because the people have learned that there is one place in Lima where they can buy Shoes at prices that compare with wages.

Men's good working Shoes; lace or cong., 98c
Men's Dress Shoes, lace or cong., \$1.25
Men's Tan Shoes, 1.50
Ladies' Kid, Button, Pat. Tip, Razor Toe. 98c
Ladies' Kid Oxfords, " " 65c
Ladies' Tan Oxfords, " " 65c
Ladies' Serge Slippers, " " 25c

Buy your Shoes where you get full value for your money. Buy them of the cheapest house in Lima.

THE WAUGH SHOE STORE.

OIL PAINTINGS OR ETCHINGS FREE.

residence at 1033 Forest avenue, but the fire was extinguished before much damage was done.

Tod Cowles and George Wood made a trip on their wheels to Delaware yesterday. They left Lima at about 4 o'clock a. m., took a rest of two hours in Delaware, with their dinner, and returned to Lima at 6:20 p. m. They were laid out over an hour on the homeward trip by the heavy rain storm. The distance covered was 160 miles.

Isaac Bailey, formerly sheriff of Allen county, and son Frank Bailey and wife, of Burlington, Kansas, will arrive here either Thursday or Friday of this week with the remains of his wife, and upon their arrival the body will be interred in Woodlawn cemetery. While here they will be the guests of Mr. Samuel Collins and family.

Woman's Auxiliary Notice.

Owing to class day exercises the regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. will be postponed for one week. By order of the PRESIDENT.

It Don't Cost Any More

To have a set of teeth made by our new method, that will give perfect satisfaction, than it does to have them made the old way by other dentists. DR. CHASE, Metropolitan Block 1-26

WANTED

FOR SALE—1 day's bicycle, 85 pattern; first class condition 15

WANTED—A good girl at once at 328 a. Elizabeth st 1-26

WANTED—Occupant girl for general housework. Enquire of Mrs. W. H. DeLong, 127 north Collett street.

FOUND—Bay road horse, weight about 1050, hind heels white. Party must prove property pay cost of 40 p and this advertisement, 2-35 COS & STEINBACH.

WANTED—Salesmen Salary from start Permanent place—Brown Bros. Co. Nurserymen, Rochester N. Y. 84 eod 1 m-o-m w-a

WANTED—Men to get as local and traveling salesmen. Experience not necessary. Salary or commission, as preferred. Good chance for energetic men. Write for particulars. The R. G. Chase company, the Chase Nursery, Geneva, N. Y. 72 15 eod

MEN—To take orders in every town and city, no delivery, good wages, pay weekly, no capital, steady work. CHEN BROS., Rochester N. Y. 181 24 m-w-a

This Week

will be the banner week for Dry Goods selling at Blum's. Bargains in Ribbons, Laces and Underwear. Beautiful Wash Goods and Tinsel Draperies, all at bargain prices 2-36

Masonic

Lima Lodge No. 205, F and A. M., will hold a special meeting for conferring the Master Mason's degree. O. A. MATHANY, W. M. W. L. FORTER, Sec'y

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Were fine Shoes offered at the prices they are now being sold at the

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We have too many shoes!
They must be turned into cash.
No matter what we have to sell them for.

500 pairs "Melba" Ladies' Tan Kid cloth top lace Shoes, best styles, AAA to E, worth \$4, Clearing price \$3.00. Ask to see them
1000 pairs Ladies' black and Tan button and lace Shoes, AA to EE, worth \$3, for \$2.25.
2000 pairs Ladies' \$1.50 Black and Tan Oxford for 98c.

Gents' Shoes.

600 pairs Gents' needle toe Oxfords, hand sewed Shoes, good value at \$5, Clearing price \$3.75
1000 pairs Gents' Russia Calf \$4 Shoes, for \$3.00.
2000 pairs Gents' \$2.50 Russia Calf Shoes for \$2.00

BUY NOW, AND GET

August Bargains in June.

Ask for tickets free on the "96" Columbia Bicycle.

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A Simple Harmless Remedy, Yet it Cures the Worst Cases of

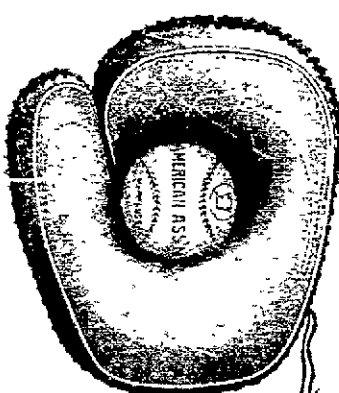
DYSPEPSIA AND INDIGESTION.

Dr. Jennison, who has made a life study of stomach troubles, says: All forms of indigestion really amount to the same thing, that is, failure to properly digest the food eaten; no matter whether the trouble is acid dyspepsia or sour stomach, belching of wind, nervous dyspepsia or loss of flesh and appetite; a person will not have any of them if the stomach can be induced by any natural, harmless way, to thoroughly digest what is eaten, and this can be done by a simple remedy which I have tested in hundreds of aggravated cases with complete success. The remedy is a combination of fruit and vegetable essences, pure aseptic pepsin and golden seal put up in the form of pleasant tasting tablets and sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. One or two of these tablets should be taken after meals and allowed to dissolve in the mouth, and mingling with the food in the stomach, digests it completely before it has time to ferment, decay and sour.

On actual experiment one grain of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest three thousand grains of meat, eggs and similar wholesome foods.

It is safe to say, if this wholesome remedy was better known, by people generally, it would be a national blessing, as we are a nation of dyspeptics, and nine-tenths of all diseases owe their origin to imperfect digestion and nutrition.

Stuart's dyspepsia tablets are not a secret patent medicine, but a fifty cent package will do more real good for a weak stomach than fifty dollars worth of patent medicines and a person has the satisfaction of knowing just what he is putting into his stomach, which he does not know, when widely advertised patent medicines are used.



Balls,
Mitts,
Bats,
Masks,
Belts.

Complete Line of Base Ball Goods.

DOWNARD & SON.

Books, Wall Paper and Sporting Goods.

CHICAGO & ERIE EXCURSIONS.

Republican National Convention, St. Louis, Mo., June 12th to 15th.

One fare for round trip to St. Louis, June 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th, good returning until June 21st, inclusive.

Teachers' Association of Ohio, Chautauque Lake, June 12th to 15th.

For above meeting the Chicago & Erie will sell excursion tickets from Lima to Chicago and return for \$2.25, good returning until July 15th, inclusive.

Democratic National Convention, Chicago, Ill., July 3rd to 6th.

On July 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th the Chicago & Erie will sell excursion tickets from Lima to Chicago and return for \$2.25, good returning until July 15th, inclusive.

National Educational Association, Buffalo, N. Y., July 12th to 15th.

On July 12th and 13th the Chicago & Erie will sell excursion tickets from Lima to Buffalo and return for \$2.25, good returning until July 15th, inclusive.

Any information for above excursions apply to F. C. McGee, Agent.

Proof.

"Is Mrs. Beverly so highly cultured?"
"Yes, she can look at a hole in a newspaper with no wondering what was cut out."—Chicago Record.

DISEASES OF THE SKIN.

The intense itching and smarting incident to eczema, tetter, salt-rheum, and other diseases of the skin is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples, chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites, and chronic sore eyes. For sale by druggists at 25 cents per box.

Try Dr. Cad's Condition Powders, they are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge.

TOOK A RECESS.

The House Did Not Adjourn on Saturday Evening.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—The House managers have parliamentary machinery in operation which will enable them to secure prompt action on every proposition submitted by the conference on the five remaining appropriation bills looking to an adjustment of the differences between the two houses.

Instead of adjourning Saturday night the house took a recess until 10 o'clock this morning. That action continues the legislative day of Saturday which by a special order adopted on Friday was made a session day and will enable the house to vote on any proposition after 20 minutes' debate.

The differences of the houses on the four supply bills (the sundry civil, naval, Indian and District of Columbia) are radical, but by mutual concessions the house leaders believe the difference can be adjusted so as to permit an adjournment Tuesday or Wednesday.

In the sundry civil bill the house has thus far persistently refused to accept the amendments for public buildings at the capitol of Utah, Idaho, Wyoming and Montana, and the additions for the public buildings at Kansas City, Savannah and Camden, N. J.

In the naval bill the house has remained equally firm in its insistence on four battleships and \$425 per ton as to maximum cost of armor plate. To both of these items the senate has declined to agree and Saturday refused a compromise. The senate insists on two battleships and a reduction of the cost of armor plate to \$250 per ton.

In the Indian bill, on which the house has not less than four times voted for the immediate termination of appropriations for sectarian Indian schools as against the senate's proposition to allow them to run until 1898, the house Saturday declined to accept a compromise their termination in 1897. This same question figures in the differences between the two houses on the items in the District of Columbia bill relating to sectarian schools.

Another troublesome question in the Indian bill is the appropriation for the payment of the attorneys for the old settlers' associations. The senate Saturday declined a compromise on this question which would postpone the payment of these claims until further legislative action was had at the next session. On the question of sectarian schools it does not seem probable that the house can be induced to yield.

The probabilities are that the other items will be compromised, saving and excepting the public buildings in the sundry civil bill which it seems likely the senate will eventually abandon. The main difficulty in the way of an adjournment by the middle of the week seems to lie at the senate end of the Capitol where a single senator can obstruct matters if he chooses until the quorum fails, when all chance of a sine die adjournment before the St. Louis convention will disappear.

An intense desire of members at both ends of the Capitol to get away, however, will do much toward inducing those who are disposed to cause factional opposition to yield their individual desires to accomplish this result. It is possible that if Senator Harris and others who are represented as strenuously insisting on the restoration of the southern war claims on the new general deficiency should carry their obstructive tactics too far, the leaders at both ends of the Capitol might decide to allow the deficiency bill to fail altogether in order to bring about the coveted adjournment. While the failure of this bill might embarrass the government, it would not stop any of the governmental machinery.

In the Senate.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—Whether the senate shall be able to conclude the work of the session this week will probably depend upon whether a quorum can be maintained. Some senators are opposed to the passage of the new general deficiency bill with the French spoliation claims and the store and supply claims allowed under the Bowman act omitted. Senator Harris makes no secret of his intention to demand the restoration of these items to the bill, and says that he will not consent to its passage without them except upon an aye and no vote. If he insists upon this a voting quorum will be necessary. Several senators have announced their purpose of leaving the city early in the week and many others will depart about the middle of the week for St. Louis. Under these circumstances it is possible that adjournment may be postponed until after the Republican convention, though there will be a very general effort to prevent this.

Newspaper Men Are on Hand.

St. Louis, June 8.—Up to date there are fully five times as many out-of-town newspaper correspondents in St. Louis, who have come to the national convention as politicians. Less than half a dozen politicians of national reputation have put in an appearance. It is not expected there will be much real activity in a political way until the arrival of M. A. Hanna, Major McKinley's manager, with his forces.

Trying to Break a Record.

CHICAGO, June 8.—A. W. Luce of the Press-Cycling club, Buffalo, started at 4:30 o'clock Sunday morning from the Chicago city hall in an endeavor to break the Chicago-New York record. He was paced as far as Hammond, Ind., by Robert P. Seacroft, who holds the record of 5 days, 22 hours and 15 minutes for the distance. Luce expected to make the journey in less than five days.

Bills Signed.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—The president has signed the filled cheese bill, the Arizona funding bill, the fortifications appropriation bill and the bill granting the right of way through the Grand Canon forest reservation.

Soon Be Time to Act.

ATLANTA, June 8.—An official report states that a band of Kurds has attacked the employees of the railway running from Smyrna to Karaba, killing many, including the British, French and German engineers.

Succeeded in His Bathroom.

DAYTON, O., June 8.—William Huffman succeeded in his bathroom by shooting. He was a member of the city council, board of education, water-works and city affairs.

Investigate This.

Its at Home--Right Here In Lima.

IF IT HAPPENED IN CALIFORNIA OR BOSTON

You Wouldn't Believe It.

Mrs. C. A. Terry, No. 132 north Tanner street, says that Doan's Kidney Pills have changed her life of suffering to one of enjoyment of freedom from chronic kidney trouble. Year after year, with the best professional aid that could be obtained, there was no positive let up in the distressing phases of a kidney disease. She was advised of the old Quaker remedy by her mother, who had written her from New York, but she could not obtain it in Lima at that time. Later she saw in the city journals that they could be obtained at W. M. Melville's, 147 north Main street, and she hastened to procure a box. There was no disappointment in their effects. She had not taken them very long before relief came to her and a steady improvement commenced, which resulted in leaving her free from pains, aches, and distressing urinary complications. She expressed her appreciation of Doan's Kidney Pills as follows: "For eleven years I have known what kidney trouble was. Some six years ago I was treated by Dr. Hadden, Corning, N. Y., and he brought me out of it, and I remained free of it till I went to live in Detroit. It came on me again and I returned to Corning to obtain the professional aid of Dr. Hadden, but I could not remain long enough to be benefited by his treatment, and after consulting a specialist in Elmira, who said that I had Bright's disease in the second degree, and though, with care, I might live some years, yet I would never be a well woman again. I returned to my home in the west discouraged. I did not cease to treat for this and have employed physicians, and I have resorted to advertised remedies, but with very little relief. My mother wrote me from Corning, N. Y., to be sure and get Doan's Kidney Pills. They were performing cures in that section that were considered hopeless. She was confident that they would benefit me. No one had them here then, but later I was able to get them from Melville's drug store and I cannot express my thankfulness for what they did for me. The pain in my back, soreness over my kidneys and the urinary distress are too familiar to sufferers of kidney trouble to need describing. I was at times so swollen that I could not wear my clothes, and this bloating extended to my body as well as to my limbs. I was in a very bad way when I procured them. But I can say that they have done this for me: I have no urinary trouble. I have no pain in my back. I can wear my clothing now, and I am feeling well in every way.

"I never had any medicine so satisfactory as Doan's Kidney Pills, and I cannot say sufficient for them as a kidney cure."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers, for 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50. By mail on receipt of price by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Nut Cracking as a Trade.

There are in Chicago a considerable number of men and women, mostly Italians, who make a fair living by cracking pecan nuts. It is a recognized trade. They take orders regularly from the fruit stands and stores and supply them with cracked nuts. So far as possible they keep their methods in shadow. They crack them with hammers, but they get no such disheartening result as the amateur who aspires the same attempt. They have no little pieces to pick up, but every kernel comes out in neat, unbroken halves. This is because they soak the nuts over night in soft water.—Chicago Tribune.

Dr. Hand's Colic Cure.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Jan. 5, 1894.—The Hand Medicine Co., Philadelphia:—We have used the sample bottle of Dr. Hand's Colic Cure with entire success and find that it does all that is claimed for it. No praise can be too great for such a truly wonderful remedy, and we cheerfully recommend it to anyone having a baby with the colic. I remain sincerely yours, Ferdinand M. King, 86 Scott street." Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children sold by all druggists, 25c.

Republican Convention at St. Louis

Mo. Take the C. H. & D. Ry. Leave Lima at 5:45 a. m., arrive at St. Louis at 7 p. m.; leave Lima 9:25 a. m., arrive St. Louis 1:14 a. m.; leave Lima 1:15 p. m., arrive St. Louis 7:12 a. m.; leave Lima 5:45 p. m., arrive St. Louis 12:30 noon. Only \$10.25 for the round trip, tickets good going June 12, 13, 14 and 15, good returning June 21.

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Mr. G. A. Stilson, a merchant of Tampico, Ill., writes, August 10th, 1891:

Clinic Kidney Cure is meeting with wonderful success. It has cured some cases here that physicians pronounced incurable. I, myself, am able to testify to its merits. My face to-day is the living picture of health, and Clinic Kidney Cure has made it such. I had suffered twenty-seven years with the disease, and to-day I feel ten years younger than I did one year ago. I can obtain some wonderful certificates of its medical qualities. H. F. Vorkamp.

THE NILE EXPEDITION.

Dervishes Surprised and Compelled to Retreat.

FIRKEE, Egypt, June 8.—This point was taken by Egyptian troops at an early hour Sunday morning and their manner of acquiring themselves in this, the first engagement of the Nile campaign, has given great satisfaction to the British officers in command of them.

The Egyptian forces left Akasheh, the Egyptian outpost, Saturday evening, June 6. The movement was a surprise, as it seemed to have been determined to hold Akasheh as an outpost until the season is past, and the period arrived for the advance upon Dongola in the latter part of August or in September.

The force responded promptly to orders, however, and was soon under way for this point. The distance is 20 miles and it took the whole night to accomplish the march. The greatest secrecy had been maintained as to all the arrangements and precaution was taken to prevent the news of the advance from leaking out.

The night-long march was pursued in absolute silence. In consequence the arrival of the Egyptians at the dervishes' camp took the enemy completely by surprise. They quickly rallied, however, and rushed to their arms. Far from being routed in the first skirmish of the attack, they stood to their positions and made a stubborn defence for an hour and a half during which there was hard fighting.

The dervishes were finally put to rout by a flank movement executed by the cavalry. Seeing themselves in danger of being surrounded, the forces of the dervishes took flight to the southward, toward Suarda, pursued by the cavalry. Suarda is nearly 100 miles south of here, but it is strongly held by a force of several thousand dervishes.

Reports received indicate that the loss to the dervishes will amount to 1,000 men. Among those killed is the Emir Hamuda, who was their commander, besides many important chiefs. Hamuda was in command of the larger force at Suarda. He was of the tribe of Hababna and was well known to Slatin Pasha while the latter was a captive of the khalifa in the Sudan. Slatin has described him as a great favorite with the khalifa, who promoted him to the rank of emir because he left his own tribe when the insurrection first broke out to serve the khalifa personally.

The Egyptian loss in the fight was 20 killed and 50 wounded. Hundreds of dervishes were taken prisoners.

HER TRIP ENDED.

A Lady Globe Trotter Dies at a San Francisco Hotel.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 8.—Miss Mayne Worrall, a young English girl who arrived here from Australia last Thursday, died of heart disease in her apartment at the Palace hotel. Miss Worrall arrived here unaccompanied and said she was making a tour of the world. Her visiting cards bore the name "Miss Mayne Worrall, Chester Lodge, Gilston road, South Kensington." J. M. Braunstein & Company, before Miss Worrall arrived, received letters from her London solicitors asking them to look out for her arrival here. In the dead woman's room was found \$200 in cash, a letter of credit for \$5,000, an extensive wardrobe and about \$2,500 worth of jewels.

Franklin Statue Unveiled.

CHICAGO, June 8.—The bronze statue of Benjamin Franklin, presented to the city of Chicago by Joseph Medill, the venerable editor of the Chicago Tribune and president of the Press club of Chicago, was formally unveiled in Lincoln park.

A Baby's Life Saved.

ARTICA, U., May 16, 1894.—Dr. D. B. Hand:—"We owe our child's life to Dr. Hand's Colic Cure. When all other remedies and doctors failed it gave relief in one hour's time. It is with pleasure that I recommend all of Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children. Any mother using them can be sure of getting an article that is safe, effective and reliable. Mrs. C. M. Stutzman." Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children 25c at all drug stores.

Moonshine Whisky.

Says a revenue agent: "There is a great popular misunderstanding about moonshine whisky. It is nothing but raw highwine—the crudest kind of whisky—and most of it is made right in the big cities. You take a barrel of molasses, some yeast and a still, such as many people use for distilling water, or even less than that, you can let the vapor pass through a glass pipe covered with cold water, and you can make all the moonshine you want. The foreigners in New York city make thousands of gallons of it for private use in this way. All whisky is white as water when first made. If kept in glass it remains white for years, as you see in the case of Irish and Scotch whisky. Put into wood it will in time darken, owing to the rotting of the oils. Moonshine is usually white because not kept long enough to darken, or, if kept, being usually stored in bottles or jugs."

New York Tribune.

If it required an annual outlay of \$100.00 to insure a family against any serious consequences from an attack of bowel complaint during the year there are many who would feel it their duty to pay it; that they could not afford to risk their lives and that of their family for such an amount. Any one can get this assurance for 25 cents, that being the price of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. In almost every neighborhood some one has died from an attack of bowel complaint before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. One or two doses of this remedy will cure any ordinary case. It never fails. Can you afford to take the risk for so small an amount? For sale by Melville Bros., next to Post Office; C. W. Helster, 53 Public Square.

A DO-NOTHING SESSION

What the Present Congress Has Accomplished.

REASONS FOR ITS FAILURES.

House and Senate Not of the Same Mind, While the President Holds Views Objectionable to Both Houses.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—It is now nearly a month since the first session of the Fifty-fourth congress, beginning this week, it will be the shortest so called long session since that of the Thirty-fifth congress and one of the shortest in the history of the government. This record is probably due to the political differences between the senate, house and president, which have forestalled agreement on lines of legislation, and partly to the determination with which the Republican leaders in the house have carried into effect Speaker Reed's cautious prediction that the congress would be a do-nothing assembly.

Legislation means appropriation, the house has said, and as their opinion was that the treasury's condition warranted no appropriations except the most imperatively necessary, they have held the doors tightly shut against classes of bills which usually receive hearings. Foremost among the inevitable and regular acts of congress are the annual appropriation bills for the support of the government. Their preparation has constituted a large part of the work of the session, and five of them are yet hanging between the house and senate with some of their details unsettled.

For this reason it is impossible to give the exact totals of the bills on the grand total of appropriations made by this congress, which aggregate about half a billion dollars, but the disbursements authorized during the session will be discussed hereafter by the chairman, Cannon, of the appropriations committee and ex-chairman Sayers from the points of view of their respective parties. Tariff or financial legislation of any general character was abandoned for all practical purposes when the disagreements between the house and senate were demonstrated by the fate of the two bills prepared by the house ways and means committee. Other lines of business were also tabooed by the house because of the alleged lack of revenue, notably public buildings, public and private claims and all sorts of private bills cutting expenditures except pension bills, to which last the usual amount of time has been given. One of the most bitterly contested fights which has occurred has cropped out from the provisions of the Indian and District of Columbia bills for government aid to church schools, a feature which still holds both bills in conference. The Indian bill contains provisions giving the homestead settlers on all ceded Indian reservations an extension of one year in which to make payments and for the completion of the surveys of land in Indian territory. Incidental to the legislative, executive and judicial bill was an entire revision of the salaries of United States district attorneys, marshals and commissioners with the stipulation that the terms of offices of all commissioners expire on the 30th of June, 1897.

Deadly Bomb Explosions. BARCELONA, Spain, June 8.—A bomb was thrown into the crowd during the Corpus Christi procession and its explosion resulted in the killing of six persons and the injury of 50. The perpetrator of the deed is as yet unknown and his motive is equally a mystery.

Struck by Lightning.

COSHOCTON, O., June 8.—Joseph Vansickle and 4-year-old child of near West Lafayette were struck by lightning. The child was instantly killed. Vansickle was rendered insensible but will recover.

Quarries Badly Defeated.

PITTSBURGH, June 8.—The Allegheny county Republican primaries were the hottest in the history of the county. The result shows that the reformers, or Quarries, were badly beaten.

Another Ironclad For Spain.

MADRID, June 8.—The municipal authorities of Seville have offered to furnish the government with a second ironclad to be built at Genoa.

ON THE DIAMOND.

The Great National Game as Played Yesterday—The Standing.

CLUB	W.	L.	P.	C.
Brooklyn	20	13	1	0
Baltimore	20	15	1	0
Philadelphia	20	16	1	0
Pittsburgh	20	16	1	0
St. Louis	20	16	1	0
Washington	20	16	1	0

Western League.

At Columbus—Columbus, 12, Minneapolis, 4.
At Grand Rapids—Grand Rapids, 5, Kansas City, 1.

Interstate League.

At Fort Wayne—Fort Wayne, 4, Youngstown, 0.
At Toledo—Toledo Saginaw game postponed, rain.

Saturday's Games.

At Boston—Boston, 1, Chicago, 1.
At New York—New York, 4, St. Louis, 8.
At Baltimore—Baltimore, 11, Cleveland, 6.
At Washington—Washington, 10, Louisville, 8.

Weather Indications.

For West Virginia—Fair, followed by rain; cooler; variable winds.
For Ohio—Partly cloudy with local thunderstorms, fresh and brisk southerly to westerly winds; cooler in southern Ohio.
For Indiana—Local thunderstorms followed by clearing weather; cooler in southern portion; southerly winds.

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Half Fare Excursion to Dayton and Return, June 23rd, via C. H. & D. R. R. Co. On the occasion of the eighteenth annual convention of the Knights of St. John, at Dayton, June 23rd to 26th, agents of the C. H. & D. R. R. Co. will sell tickets to Dayton and return at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold June 23rd and 24th, good to return until June 27th.

On to Washington. On July 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th agents of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railway will sell tickets to Washington and return at one fare for the round trip, on account of the 22nd People's Society Christian Endeavor, tickets good to return until July 15th. For full information apply to agents C. H. & D.

Cincinnati and return, only \$3.00 for the round trip. Train leaves Lima at 5:45 a. m., June 10. Tickets good returning on all trains of the 10th.

St. Louis and return June 12, 13, 14 and 15. Tickets good to return until the 21st. Only one fare for the round trip.

Home Seekers' Excursion to the west and south, June 8 and 23; one fare for the round trip.

Cleveland and return June 21 and 22; tickets good to return until the 25th. Rate only \$4.30.

Washington, D. C., and return, July 4, 5, 6 and 7; tickets good to return until July 15th. Only one fare for the round trip. Buffalo, N. Y., and return, July 6 and 7; rate for the round trip only one fare, either by water or rail.

H. I. McGinnis Ticket Agent.

P. F. W. & C. EXCURSIONS.

Pittsburgh Saengerfest Excursions.

June 8th, 12th and 15th are dates upon which excursion tickets to Pittsburgh will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines for the North American Saengerfest. Return limit, June 15th. m f

St. Louis Excursion for Republican National Convention.

June 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th, via Pennsylvania Lines; good returning until June 21st. Rates and time of trains may be obtained of Pennsylvania Line Ticket Agents. m f

Democratic National Convention Excursions to Chicago.

Tickets to Chicago will be sold at reduced rates via Pennsylvania Lines July 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th; good returning until July 15th. Rates may be obtained by applying to Ticket Agents of Pennsylvania Lines. m f

Christian Endeavor Washington Excursion.

Low rate tickets to Washington, account Christian Endeavor Convention, will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines July 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th; good to return until July 15th, with privilege to extend limit until July 15th. See Pennsylvania Line Ticket Agents for details. B. H. O'NEIL, Ticket Agent.

Misunderstood.

"Would you like to take a chance?" asked the timid, rose-checked maiden of the stranger at the church fair.

"Would I?" exclaimed the stranger radiantly. "Well, I should say I would, but"—his voice fell to a whisper and the eager light in his eyes died to a far-away, sad expression—"I am already married."—Washington Times.

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OFFICIAL CALL

For the Democratic National Convention.

The Democratic national committee having met in Washington, January 16th, has appointed

TUESDAY, JULY 16th, AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON,

and chosen the city of Chicago as the place for holding the Democratic national convention. Each State is to be represented by its Senators and Representatives in Congress, and each territory and the District of Columbia shall have two delegates. All Democratic representative citizens of the United States, irrespective of past political associations and differences, who can unite with us in the effort for pure, economical and constitutional government are cordially invited to join in sending delegates to this convention.

S. P. THOMAS, Secretary. W. F. HARRITY, Chairman.

OFFICIAL CALL

ROOMS OF THE DEMOCRATIC STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE
725 S. HIGH STREET, COLUMBUS, OHIO.

At a meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee held at Columbus, Ohio, on the 10th day of April, 1896, to make arrangements for the State Convention, it was ordered:

That the date of said convention be fixed for Tuesday and Wednesday, June 23 and 24, 1896.

That the place of meeting be Columbus, Ohio.

The district caucuses will be held on the afternoon of June 23d, at such an hour and such a place as may be designated by the Committee of Arrangements.

The convention will meet for temporary organization and to receive the reports of the district meeting at 10 a. m., June 24th.

A resolution was adopted directing that no delegate shall be chosen to said convention by the Central or Executive Committee of any county.

At said convention four delegates-at-large and four alternates-at-large to the National Democratic Convention shall be chosen.

There will also be chosen two electors-at-large. Also a candidate for Secretary of State, a candidate for Supreme Judge, a candidate for Dairy and Food Commissioner, and a candidate for Board of Public Works.

The ratio of apportionment and representation in said convention was fixed at one delegate for every 500 votes or any fraction of 200 or more votes for cast James E. Campbell for Governor at the November election, in 1896. Under such apportionment each county will be entitled to the following number of delegates:

Adams	1	Licking	13
Allen	9	Lorain	9
Ashtabula	1	Lorain	1
Ashland	1	Lucas	15
Athens	3	Madison	5
Auglaize	0	Madison	5
Belmont	1	Marion	10
Brown	1	Medina	3
Butler	12	Meigs	3
Carroll	5	Mexico	7
Champaign	1	Miami	2
Clark	1	Morrow	2
Clermont	4	Montgomery	23
Columbiana	8	Morgan	3
Coshocton	8	Moraine	12
Crawford	6	Muskingum	12
Cuyahoga	20	Noble	4
Darke	5	Ottawa	6
Delaware	1	Pamlico	6
DeWitt	1	Perry	8
Franklin	4	Pickaway	8
Fullon	3	Pike	4
Gallia	3	Portage	4
Geauga	1	Preble	6
Green	1	Putnam	10
Guernsey	4	Richland	10
Hamilton	0	Ross	8
Hancock	7	Sandusky	7
Hardin	1	Schofield	10
Harrison	1	Seneca	9
Henry	4	Shelby	10
Highland	6	Stark	10
Hocking	1	Summit	10
Holmes	1	Tuscarawas	5
Huron	4	Union	3
Jackson	4	Van Wert	3
Jefferson	4	Vinton	3
Knox	1	Warren	4
Leke	1	Washington	7
Lawrence	1	Williams	4
		Wood	4
		Wyandot	4

Total 573
JAMES CARR, Secretary. M. A. SMALLEY, Chairman.

DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

The Democrats of the Fourth Congressional District of Ohio will meet in convention at St. Marys, Ohio, on

TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 1896,
at 10 o'clock a. m., to put in nomination a candidate for congress for said district, to be voted for at the next general election, said district being composed of the counties of Auglaize, Allen, Darke, Mercer and Shelby, and to transact such business as may properly come before said convention. The basis of representation in said district convention will be one to every one hundred votes cast for James E. Campbell for governor, at the November election of 1895, and one vote for every fraction of fifty or over. This gives the counties comprising the district the following representation in the convention:

Counties	Votes for Campbell	No. Delegates
Allen	425	4
Auglaize	340	3
Darke	40	0
Mercer	320	3
Shelby	371	3

Total number of votes, 1191
Necessary to a choice, 596

By order of the Democratic district committee of the Fourth Congressional District of Ohio.

R. B. GORDON, Jr., Chairman.
M. STUBBART, Secretary.

COUNTY DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Probate Judge,
THEODORE D. ROBB.
For Clerk of the Court,
C. M. SHAPPELL.
For County Auditor,
PHILIP WALTHER.
For County Recorder,
ABRAM HARRIS.
For Prosecuting Attorney,
J. C. RIDENOUR.
For Infermary Director,
ELI MEHLING.
For Commissioner,
T. C. BURNS.

Kentuckians have taken the title of "Silver-tongued orator" from Billie Breckinridge and given it to Joe Blackburn.

"Mum Socials" are the prevailing fad in Canton. Prominent people come from all over the country to attend them.

Having failed in their efforts to get Reed to accept second place, the McKinley managers have hit upon what they think is a smooth plan for breaking the Solid South. This they expect to do by nominating H. Clay Evans, of Tennessee, for vice president.

The Coliseum building in Chicago has been opened to the public, the first attraction being Buffalo Bill's Wild West show. In July other Wild Westerners claim they will give a free silver exhibition in the same building.

General Lee, this country's Cuban representative, was received by General Weyler, with much pomp, following which came an elaborate banquet, which possibly presages the meal the Spanish General, when real blood thirsty, expects to make of the American General.

There are a few wealthy people in this country possessed of charitable natures, among them Miss Helen Gould, who has given one hundred thousand dollars to the St. Louis sufferers. It is also fitting to say that in addition to her charity, she is fairly good looking and unmarried.

The very latest reliable political information is that Patt and others have raised one million dollars to defeat McKinley's nomination. The gentlemen forming the combination justify themselves upon the ground that McKinley's apparent lead is due to the very liberal use of money, and that it will be perfectly fair for them to fight fire with fire.

Mr. Hawley, of Connecticut, says the Phila. Record, "is opposed to changing the manner of Senatorial elections, for the reason that all proper guards were thrown around the choice of Senators by Legislatures, while there was no protection whatever from popular ballot, which was open to all sorts of fraud, corruption and intimidation. The Connecticut statesman doesn't seem to have as high an opinion of the American people as he has of their legislative servants."

A HEATED DISCUSSION.

The Police Called to North Lima to Prevent Trouble Over a Ball Game.

Officer Jno. Conway was called to the extreme north end of Elizabeth street, at 10 o'clock yesterday morning to squelch a heated controversy between Henry Schick and E. D. Povenmire. The trouble arose over a game of ball which was in progress in the street in front of the Povenmire residence. Povenmire attempted to stop the game, and Schick interfered, claiming the boys had a right to play in the street, hence the trouble. The game was stopped by the officer and the two angry men kept apart, and the trouble ended without bloodshed.

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Hoyer's Lake will be opened to-morrow evening.

AN AWFUL STENCH.

Scott Laycock Dumps Dead Fish on a Public Road.

HORSES WOULD NOT PASS IT.

Complaint Made by the Farmers to the Perry Township Trustees Who Cause His Arrest.

Scott Laycock, who lives in Auglaize county, who is the proprietor of the Laycock lake, was arrested Saturday, upon a warrant sworn out by David Martin, one of the trustees of Perry township.

The warrant charges him with wilfully and unlawfully obstructing a public highway in Perry township and creating a public nuisance. It alleges that Laycock had been in Lima the latter part of last week, and while returning home had dumped into the road a load of dead and putrid fish that he had in his wagon. The fish were in a bad state of decay and gave off a smell so offensive that no one could pass the place, and farmers were unable to urge their horses to anywhere near the decaying matter. When notified of Laycock's actions the trustees appeared before Squire Atmure and had a warrant issued against him. He appeared before the court last Saturday afternoon and plead not guilty to the charge. He was bound over in the sum of \$100, which he gave.

So strong was the stench arising from the dead fish that the trustees could find no one out there who would bury the dead matter, and had to come to Lima to secure the services of some one who would remove the matter from the public highway. The case was set for a hearing next Friday at 10 o'clock.

A FAST MILE

To be Ridden on the L. C. C. Track Next Week by a Sextette.

Saturday night the board of directors of The Lima Cycling Club held a special meeting at the office of A. A. Creps and made a contract to secure an attraction at the L. C. C. track on Thursday of next week, the Fowler team and sextette, which is to race with the Empire State Express. Eleven riders constitute the team, and the sextette is under contract to ride a mile in less than one minute and fifty seconds.

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The Case Against Blair for Pocket Picking the First One Called.	Wash only by The Chemicals Co., Philadelphia. 4 doz. package makes 3 gallons. Sold every where.
Criminal court opened this morning, when Judge Ritchie called the case against Blair, the colored man who was bound over on the charge of picking the pockets Rob Goodman on the night of the 21st of February. It is claimed that Goodman was drunk and fell into the hands of Blair, who took him to a resort on west North street, where he picked Goodman's pockets and secured thirty-five dollars. The case was tried in the mayor's court and Blair was bound over to the grand jury, which found an indictment against him. Several of the prosecuting witnesses, who testified before the mayor in the preliminary hearing, are unable to	DO YOU WANT AN ENGINE? If you do and want the Cheapest Power on Earth, Buy a QUAST GAS ENGINE. They will run with natural, artificial or water gas, or with gasoline, petroleum or benzine. They make no smoke, odor, ashes or dirt, and require no fire, no coal, no boiler, no steam. They are always ready to run and when they cease running the expense ceases. For prices, terms and particulars address J. H. JURY, Lima, Ohio.
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The Standard Designer	
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Will continue during this week in all its glory. While some of the exceptional Bargains that delighted purchasers during the first week of this grand sale are sold out, others are added to take their place, and as a result, the sale is of as much interest to economical buyers as ever.

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